

## Responsibly Produced Peat in process to renew certificate

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Responsibly Produced Peat intends to renew the RPP-certificate to the company named in this document. This intended decision is based on the fact that the company meets the requirements of the RPP certification scheme version 3.0. The fulfilment of the criteria is checked by an independent qualified inspector, including inspection at location.

During a period of 6 weeks, from **January 5 until February 16, 2024**, Responsibly Produced Peat offers parties concerned the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed decision. Questions and comments can be sent to [info@responsiblyproducedpeat.org](mailto:info@responsiblyproducedpeat.org). Without further objections, after this comment period, the certificate for the location in concern will be renewed for another 5 years.

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| Company name  | <b>SIA Klasmann-Deilmann Latvia</b><br>23, Kulturas street, Zilaiskalns,<br>Valmiera municipality, LV-4222 Latvia |
| Extraction site   | Name site:<br><b>Lielais II</b>   |
|   | GPS coordinate entrance peatbog:<br><b>Latitude : N 57.558747</b><br><b>Longitude: E 25.190438</b>                |
|   | Total licensed area:<br><b>116.37 ha</b>  |
|   | License information:<br><b>License number CS18ZD0262</b>  |
| <b>Site description</b>   |   |
| <u>Environment of the location:</u><br>Peat extraction site is surrounded by the old extraction fields from Soviet times, peat bog, river Briede and municipality forests.<br>Nearest dwellings are the village Zilaiskalns at about 500m distance from extraction site.<br>The nearest Natura 2000 site is Zilaiskalns hill, about 1,5km distance.                   |   |
| <a href="https://ozols.gov.lv/pub">https://ozols.gov.lv/pub</a> – cad.no. 96960010010<br>[use format “file Geodatabase” and enter cadastral number in search bar]   |   |
| <u>Protected areas:</u><br>To avoid negative impacts on the river closeby, 10 ha of former extraction fields have been closed for drainage, and rewetting already implemented for 12 years, which separates the extraction from the river. A sedimentation pool, collecting waters from the site, is installed to avoid the in-flow of peat particles into the river. |   |

Time in exploitation:  
since the sixties

Expected end of production based on peat reserves: 2055 (end license)

License valid till: 31 december 2055

**Remarks resulting from re-inspection:** None

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

See figure 2 for license boundaries.

*Figure 1 - Nature information Lielais II:*

*Red dots: There were 7 findings of the usual toad (Bufo), and 1 of the multi-colour butterfly (Limenitis populi) at the top of the left corner*

*dark green with cross shading = 91D0\*, bog woodland*

*dark green with diagonal lines upwards = fennoscandian deciduous swamp woods, 9080\**



Figure 2: License boundaries

